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FOR: RECTIFICATIVE SEPARATION OF LIQUIDS COMPRISING (METH) ACRYLIC MONOMERS IN A  
RECTIFICATION COLUMN

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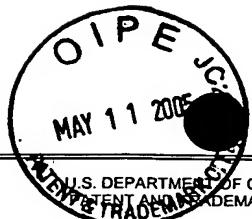
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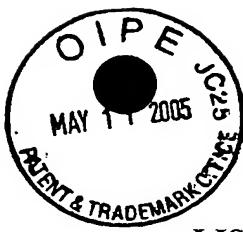
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### LIST OF RELATED CASES

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